

## Artist Quotes

"One must from time to time attempt things that are beyond one's capacity." Auguste Renoir

Art is contemplation. It is the pleasure of the mind which searches into nature and which there divines the spirit of which Nature herself is animated. Auguste Rodin

"Painting is easy for those that do not know how, but very difficult for those that do!" Edgar Degas

"No amount of skillful invention can replace the essential element of imagination." Edward Hopper

"The job of the artist is always to deepen the mystery." Francis Bacon

"The function of Art is to disturb. Science reassures." George Braque

Art is not what you see, but what you make others see. Georgia O'Keeffe

I do not literally paint that table, but the emotion it produces upon me. Henri Matisse

Every good painter paints what he is. Jackson Pollock

"Art should reveal the unknown, to those who lack the experience of seeing it." Jaune Quick-to-See-Smith

I try to apply colors like words that shape poems, like notes that shape music. Joan Miro

"Where the spirit does not work with the hand there is no art." Leonardo da Vinci

Art is everywhere, except it has to pass through a creative mind. Louise Nevelson

"Great art picks up where nature ends." Marc Chagall

A man paints with his brains and not with his hands. Michelangelo Buonarroti

Art is a lie that helps us to realize the truth. Pablo Picasso

Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up. Pablo Picasso

"A work of art which did not begin in emotion is not art." Paul Cézanne

Art is either plagiarism or revolution." Paul Gauguin

"Art does not reproduce the visible; rather, it makes visible." Paul Klee

Art evokes the mystery without which the world would not exist. Rene Magritte

I want to touch people with my art. I want them to say 'he feels deeply, he feels tenderly.' " Vincent Van Gogh

"There is no must in art because art is free." Wassily Kandinsky